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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed October 3, 2002 (Paper No. 8), the date of response to which has been extended two months up to and including March 3, 2003 in view of the attached two-month extension of time petition and petition fee.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice claims 7 and 8 and amend claims 1-3, 5, 6, 9-16 and 20 as follows.

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revision is attached.

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